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<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number: 09/986,622	Confirmation Number: 5933
	Filing Date: November 9, 2001	
	First Named Inventor: Giacomo Stefano Roba <i>et al.</i>	
	Group Art Unit: 1731	
	Examiner: John M. Hoffman	
Attorney Docket Number: 09877.0189-00		



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.**
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ **DO NOT ENTER** the Amendment After Final previously filed on January 19, 2007 or the Second Amendment After Final previously filed on March 12, 2007. An alternate submission is attached.
 - c. ☒ Enclosed submission:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

- 2. Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
 - b. ☐ Other _____

- 3. Fees**
- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	04/16/2007 DEMMANU1 00000011 09986622
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]	01 FC:1801 790.00 0P
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Two Month Extension of Time</u>	
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1240.00 enclosed.
 - c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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